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ORR Senior Sets Sights on Europe

By Kenneth J. Souza

Though she recently took her final bow onstage with the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club during last month's production of *Little Shop of Horrors*, senior Andrea Caron isn't planning on abandoning her passions for drama and music any time soon. In fact, Ms. Caron was recently selected to perform with The Sound of America Honor Band and Chorus — a group comprised of about 120 student-musicians representing nearly every state in the union which will embark on a European Concert tour this July. Ms. Caron is the first ORR High School student ever selected for this prestigious honor, and one of the few Massachusetts representatives in attendance this year.

A Marion resident and current President of the ORR Drama Club, Ms. Caron has been involved in local theater for years, beginning with an early stint while still in elementary school in a production of *Oliver!*, directed by Paul Sardinha. Mr. Sardinha would later become a vital mentor to Ms. Caron during her four-year high school drama career.

"I did a couple of drama shows when I was in elementary school ... and then freshman year I started in the fall and I've been in every show," Ms. Caron said. "Paul Sardinha has taught me so much and given me so much confidence in myself and my voice. I can remember right before my All-State audition last year, I was so nervous, and he just smiled and told me 'You're going to make it. I have total faith in you. You are going to go on to bigger and better things.' He's always told me that I can do anything I want to do if I just put my mind to it. I've just believed in that and it's gotten me here."

Attributing her vocal talents to her mom, Ms. Caron said she enjoys and appreciates all types and styles of music, though she's partial to singing selections from Broadway productions.

"I like everything pretty much," she said. "I sing a lot of show tunes. I love choral singing (and) I love singing duets. I sing duets with my mother all the time. I listen to everything. *Phantom of the Opera* is my favorite musical — I can pretty much sing everything Sarah Brightman does. My voice doesn't sound like hers, but I can sing everything Christine does."

Although she has been singing her whole life, Ms. Caron has studied voice seriously since the eighth grade. Last year, she was selected as a member of the Southeast District Chorus and the Massachusetts All-State Chorus. She has performed at Bridgewater State College, UMass Dartmouth, and at Girls' State. She was also a member and featured soloist in the Sippican Choral Society and occasionally performs solos or duets with her mother at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion, where she is an active member. In trying to describe her soprano voice, Ms. Caron found it difficult to characterize.

"Some people have told me I sound like an angel," she said. "A lot of people just say I have a very sweet voice, very easy to listen to. I've brought tears to a lot of people's eyes before. I guess I can touch people right in the heart (with my singing)."

Like many people, Ms. Caron admits it's difficult to assess her own talents or try to critique herself. She said she more often remembers the times she's made mistakes than the times when she's given a great performance.

"It's weird saying 'I'm a good singer.' I just go out there and I sing," she said. "I remember my bad days —

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On the cover: *ORR Senior and Marion resident Andrea Caron has been accepted to participate in The Sound of America Band and Chorus which will tour Europe this summer. An active participant in local theater, the graduating senior is hoping to garner financial support from the community to offset her trip expenses. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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the days when (my voice) cracks. Or when I'm horrible and I sing off-key. I like to (concentrate) more on the bad things so I can make myself better. I'm a very modest person and it comes across as insecurity. I don't think anybody has an easy time describing themselves. It's hard for someone to say: 'I'm one of the best at this.'"

She was even a little reluctant to initially apply for The Sound of America project and was hesitant to seek support from the local community to help offset the $4,000 expense of attending.

"I didn't want people to think I'm self-centered ... 'look at me, look at what I'm doing,'" she said. "I just wanted to let (others) know that people from this community can go on to bigger and better things."

But when The Sound of America opportunity arose, Ms. Caron did express interest to her parents, both of whom were as supportive as they were in the past.

"I brought it to my parents and told them I really wanted to do it and they were very supportive," she said. "My parents have always been there and supported me. My dad always jokes that I got my voice from (mom) and my looks from him. But he's always there supporting me — he goes to all the shows."

Despite being both a skilled singer and dancer, Ms. Caron admits that acting may just edge out her other two main interests. And with an eye on the shimmering lights of Broadway, she hopes to one day roll all her

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talents into one.

"I love acting maybe a smidge more, (but) it's hard to choose," she said. "I couldn't pick, really. I want to be an actress, but I'd love to go on Broadway, so that encompasses acting, singing *and* dancing.

"I'd love to do films ... I've always wanted to win an Oscar. I watch them every year and say 'I'm going to be up there someday.' My sister already made me promise that I'd take her if I ever get there. It's a long shot, but you never know."

With interests in both drama and music, Ms. Caron hopes to pursue an acting career either on Broadway or in theatrical productions which blend equal parts music, dance and drama — three of her foremost passions. She'll be attending the University of Maryland this fall, majoring in Marine Biology with a concentration in another area of study — most likely the arts.

"They have an excellent theater department and some of their theater groups actually tour in Baltimore and (Washington) D. C.," she said. "I hope to make it into that."

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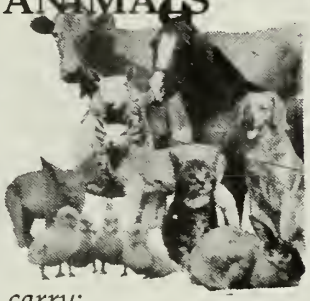

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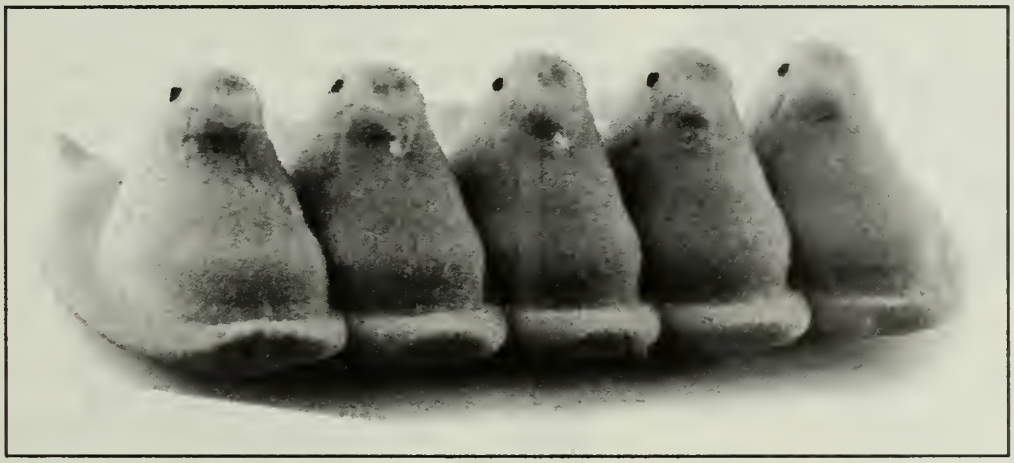

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Ms. Caron is excited about the forthcoming adventure and hopes to use the valuable experience this summer as a springboard to future opportunities.

"I hope to gain vocal experience ... going over to Europe and singing in all these wonderful cathedrals is something I've always wanted to do, but I never thought I would," she said. "They do have solo spots, and I'll probably be auditioning for one of them, but I won't know until I get there. If I get a solo, it could lead to other things."

Students who have qualified for The Sound of America membership are responsible for all costs involved with the trip, totalling about $4,000. Andrea is hoping to offset some of this expense with financial support from the community, local businesses and organizations. Tax-deductible contributions can be made payable to "Sound of America/Andrea Caron" and sent to: Andrea Caron, 20 Inland Road, Marion, MA 02738. For more information, please call (508) 748-2833 or visit the Sound of America website at www.soundofamerica.org.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 3, 2000

By Ilana Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Selectman Andrews began the meeting by moving to accept the minutes as presented from the March 29 meeting, along with the signing of weekly vouchers and bills. The board unanimously agreed to grant a special one-day all-alcoholic license for a clambake to be held at the Holy Ghost Grounds on

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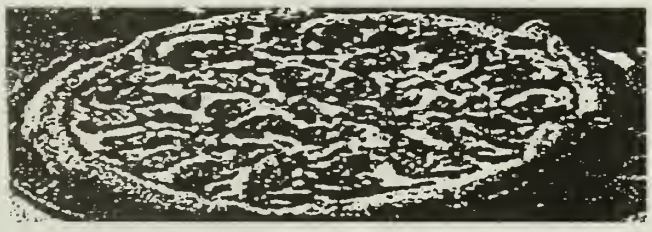

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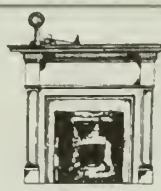

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The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) submitted their initial application for a Response Action Permit for the Tier 1 Disposal Site.

At 7:04 pm the board met with their first scheduled appointment of the evening. Debbie DeWalt of the Mattapoisett School Committee and Town Moderator Bill Blasdale requested a meeting with the board to request the re-appointment of Blanche B. Perry to the Old Colony Regional Voke School Committee. Ms. Perry has been one of the School Committee representatives since the inception of the committee in 1975 when it was first built, according to Ms. Adams. With unanimous approval of the application request, the board agreed with Mr. Blasdale and Ms. DeWalt's recommendations to re-appoint Ms. Perry for another term to end in the year 2003.

At 7:15 pm the board met with members of the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood Association in regards to their ongoing efforts to raise funds for the town Skate Park project. Sergeant Mary Lyons, along with other officers came forward this evening to provide an update to the board on their fund-raising efforts and support of the park plans. Several parents and young skaters in the audience who are actively involved in the Skate Park

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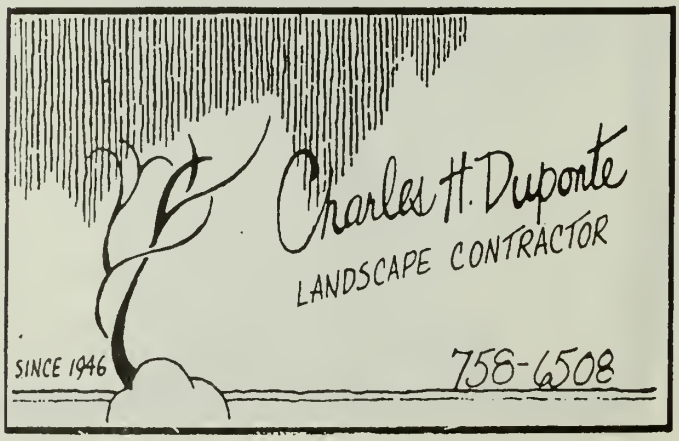
Planning Committee along with the Police Brotherhood, also showed their anxious excitement to get the plans underway to start building the park.

Sergeant Lyons reported that to date the Brotherhood, support committee and students have raised over $2,500 over the winter with some other contributions that will come when the construction of the park begins. Selectman Denham confirmed that an 1,800 square foot area near where the new Water/Sewer Building will be going, is available for the skate park location and more footage can be added to that when the plans are drawn up.

Selectman Denham also reported that approximately 300 yards of ground materials will be left over from the police department clean up that can be used as part of the fill for the skate park area in the processes of clearing the land and preparing it for resurfacing. "We can also expect other materials from other projects around town that will have excess soil," Selectman Denham said. "At this point we mainly need to do some clearing of the area. Then we plan on leaving a small buffer of bushes and will decide what the exact configuration (of the park) will be."

He further explained that between now and the time that the Water/Sewer Department mediation is completed the first stages of preparing the area designated for the Skate Park can begin in the next couple of months. Land preparations will include clearing the



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"It's just like building a road," said Selectman Denham, "it can be the most time-consuming but least costly part of the project." Selectman Denham estimated that it would cost approximately $15,000 to do the asphalt and purchase the skating structures.

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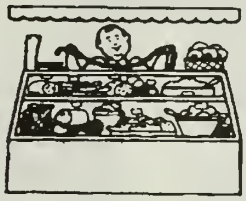

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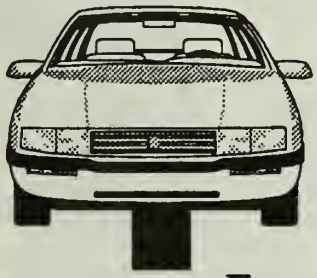

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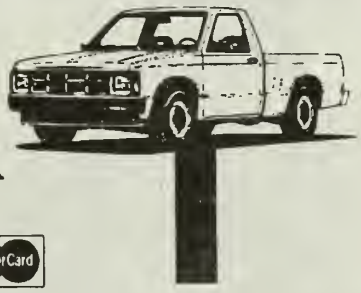

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At 7:20 pm, the board agreed to continue the Com/Electric Pole hearing again until a later date. The petition is for one pole location on Brandt Island Road, south of Route 6 to accommodate a new customer, but Selectman Denham wants to wait until Com/Electric is available to answer abutters' questions.

After a review of this week's correspondence, Ms. Adams provided the following schedule of meetings

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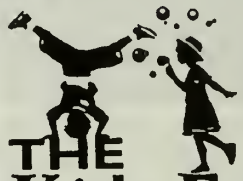

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in her Executive Secretary's report:

• Monday, May 1 - Capital Needs Committee is scheduled to meet with the Selectmen. At that time Mr. Kunz will discuss the Capital Plan for FY 2001-2005. Copies of the plan are available in Ms. Adams' office for anyone interested in seeing it. Chairman Lambalot pointed out that there are volunteer seats available on the Capital Needs Committee for anyone interested who would like to submit a letter of interest to Ms. Adams.

• As a reminder to the public, in light of a misprint in a local newspaper this week, Ms. Adams reconfirmed that the Conservation Commission (ConCom) will be meeting on Saturday, April 8 at 9:00 am at the Old Hammondtown School to discuss the Eel Pond Project (Harborview Heights project).

To date, Ms. Adams reported that two residents — Ronald Merlo and Jack McGill — have submitted their letters of consideration for appointment to the Mattapoisett School Building Committee. There is still time to submit letters of interest for the openings available.

• Monday, April 10 at 3:00 pm - Library Addition Design Proposals will be accepted in a bid opening to be held in the Selectman's office.

• Monday, April 10 - Special Town Meeting will be held at 7:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium.

• Tuesday, April 11 - COA will be holding a

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celebration for their new mini-van at the Senior Center at 10:00 am.

• Tuesday, April 11 at 4:00 pm - Center and Old Hammondtown Schools Renovations Committee meeting will be held with Tappé Associations in the Town Hall Conference Room.

At 7:35 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session under Exception 3 of the Open Meeting Law for Collective Bargaining.

The board will not meet on Monday, April 10 in lieu of the Special Town Meeting or Monday, April 17 in light of the Patriot's Day holiday. As such, the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held on Monday, April 24.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 4, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrants #40 and #41 for the week and approving the minutes of the March 28 meeting, the board unanimously granted a license for a Chicken Bake to be held at the Marion Social Club on April 16 from 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm. They also considered a request for a license for a Passover Seder Supper to be held at the Marion Music Hall on Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 pm. This latter applicant requested a waiver of the $15 fee, which the board tabled pending further details. (Chairman Schaefer wanted to know about the serving of wine at the event.)

At 7:05 pm the board met with Bill Washburn regarding plans to construct a ballfield at Washburn Park. According to Mr. Washburn, he wanted to contact the board to give them an update on how the project was progressing.

"We're hoping to construct a combination girls softball field and minor league field," he said. "We had a little misunderstanding (recently) with the cutting of some trees, but that's been taken care of. We do have someone who's willing to cut the trees at no cost, and we'd like to move on this as soon as possible since he has other commitments."

Mr. Washburn said he met with members of the

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Conservation Commission (ConCom) and they agreed to the clearing of the trees in question for the ballfield. The newly-constructed field will mainly be used for girls softball and another adjacent open field will be used for various sports events such as T-ball and soccer. The fields are being put of the fast track in order to provide practice and game space for teams which have been temporarily displaced by the construction work at Sippican School.

"Tabor Academy has also allowed us to use one of their fields for games during the season, and we'd like to thank them for that," Mr. Washburn said. "Our (recreation) programs are growing ... the girls' program is up to two teams. We just wanted to come to you and get permission to seek advice from Rob Zora and the DPW on the project."

Chairman Schaefer told Mr. Washburn that he should coordinate everything through Mr. Pickles and the board was wholly supportive of the project as presented. Those interested in making donations of either materials or labor to the project should contact the Marion Recreation Committee.

At 7:25 pm the board met with Science Teacher Richard Harlow from Tabor Academy and students from his AP Science Class who have been working since December of 1996 on monitoring the water quality in Sippican River, Hathaway Pond, and Doggett Brook. The students have been testing the waters for pollution and

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contamination in an effort to ascertain why the herring population in Sippican River has declined over the years.

Students Chris Carron and Lindsey Simon led the presentation which examined the levels of nutrient pollution and such characteristics as alkalinity, dissolved oxygen, total nitrogen, phosphate, and nitrates. "Due to consistently low alkalinity levels, it is suggested that Sippican River can no longer support the (herring) population," said Mr. Carron.

There was also evidence of sudden increases in the level of phosphate in the water tested, which suggests contamination either from human or animal waste, or the release of laundry detergent into the river. The students promised a complete written report which will be issued to the board at a later date.

"This is useful information for us and we look forward to the written report," Chairman Schaefer said.

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• Notification from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) of the town's Cherry Sheet figures for FY2000. The Town of Marion can expected to receive $710,776 in state aid this year — an increase of $47,828 over last year's allocation.

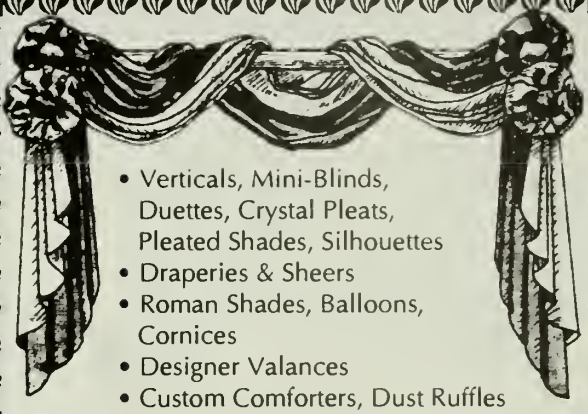
• Copy of a letter of appreciation from Police Chief Lincoln Miller to DPW Superintendent Rob Zora for assistance from DPW members Wayne Cabral and Nelson "Frank" Harriman in obtaining and activating the Police Department's new speed-monitoring radar sign that is currently in use.

• Reminder from DPW Superintendent Rob Zora that the town's annual main water flushing program is now taking place and will continue for about eight weeks.

• Letter from Calvin and Virginia Allyn of Cottage Street expressing their disapproval of the proposed development of the former L'Auberge property and the construction of a right-of-way onto Spring Street. "Neither of us believe that the use of the right-of-way onto Spring Street for commercial purposes will improve the Spring Street neighborhood," the letter stated.

• Notice that the Annual Tri-Town Herring Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

• Notification from Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow that a seasonal closure of Dexter Beach, north in the



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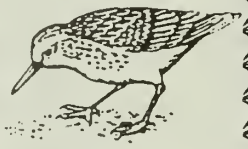

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Sunday 1-3pm, 23 Winslow Ln., Wareham (Rt. 6 to Springhill, 2nd left on Winslow) Beaver Dam Estates - Very spacious family home w/ large master bdrm., open living rm./kitchen, dining rm. 3 family bdrms., 3 season great room, finished lower level, garage. Great neighborhood! $179,900

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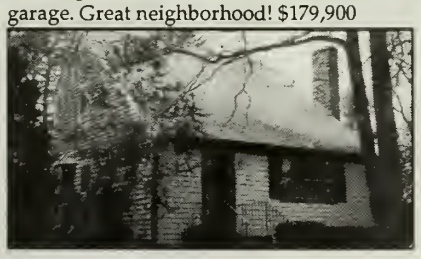

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• Notice from the New Bedford Aquarium that they have thus far raised $5 million in private donations to date — an amount which has far exceeded their original expectations. "That's very good news — it's wonderful," agreed Chairman Schaefer.

The board unanimously voted to add Article 24 — which asks voters to accept the so-called "Strong Chief" statute for the Marion Fire Chief — to the Annual Town Meeting warrant; and also voted to sign and post the complete 33-article warrant for the Annual Town Meeting which will take place on Monday, April 24.

The board also recognized and congratulated Mr. Pickles on celebrating his 28th anniversary working for the Town of Marion as alternately Executive Secretary and now Town Administrator. "We'd like to congratulate you for hanging in that long," Chairman Schaefer said. The announcement was greeted with a round of applause from the residents in attendance.

At 7:58 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending contract negotiations. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Special Town Meeting

April 3, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

Noting the presence of a 50-voter quorum, Town Moderator Kirby Gilmore convened a Special Town Meeting in the cafetorium of Rochester's Memorial School on Monday, April 3 at 7:30 pm. After a motion from Selectman Naida Parker to allow several non-residents to address Town Meeting, which was unanimously approved, Ms. Parker introduced architect Charles VanVoorhis who made a brief presentation on the proposed expansion and renovation plan to the Rochester Town Hall.

Town Meeting voters previously approved $15,000 for a feasibility study on Town Hall renovations and last year allocated $84,000 to hire Mr. VanVoorhis to complete engineering and design plans for the project. Mr. VanVoorhis wanted to present his proposal to residents and give them a "quick update" on the progress thus far.

"We've been meeting for the last five months, and we're pretty excited that the project will be going out to bid in the next three weeks," Mr. VanVoorhis said. "The Town Hall is one of the three main buildings on the town green ... and we've attempted to bring the building back to its former glory."

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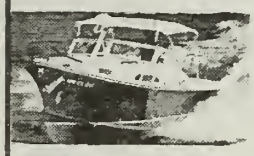
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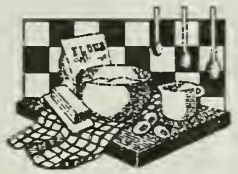
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"We're trying to take the original features of the building and bring them back," Mr. VanVoorhis said. "The most exciting part of the project is restoring the upstairs hall ... which will make an excellent meeting room."

The proposed project was greeted with a round of applause and bids are expected to be solicited within the month. An article to fund the expansion and renovation will likely appear on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant.

Mr. Gilmore then turned his attention to the seven-article Special Town Meeting warrant at hand, and began by introducing ARTICLE 1, which asked voters to transfer $125,000 to the Rochester Memorial School FY2000 budget; $20,000 to cover FY2000 Town Counsel expenses; $5,000 for Personnel Board expenses; $48,000 into the Stabilization Fund; and $75,000 to cover outstanding short-term debt for the Rochester Memorial School Technology Loan approved at the 1998 Annual Town Meeting.

These funds were all taken from the $270,000 in Chapter 70 monies allocated to the town this year. Both the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee (FinCom) conferred with the Rochester School Committee and agreed to use a portion of the money for school purchases

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in the current fiscal year and to offset past school expenses covered by the town.

"We worked out what we thought was an equitable plan for the town and the school," agreed School Committee Chairman Shirley Bourque. "We'd like to thank both the FinCom and Selectmen for their help and cooperation."

There being no further discussion, the article was unanimously approved by Town Meeting voters.

Under ARTICLE 2, voters were asked to transfer $10,000 from Line Item 4-36A to Line Item 4-37 within the FY2000 budget to cover wages for a future Planning Board Consultant/Planner. Town Meeting allocated $26,000 in the budget to pay for a Town Planner — a position which has yet to be filled. This transfer would use some of that money for the Planning Board consultant. Town Meeting approved the article via majority vote.

Voters also readily approved a transfer of $2,000 from the Dog Fund to make repairs to a donated Animal Control Officer's vehicle which was given to the town by the City of New Bedford under ARTICLE 3.

Under ARTICLE 4, Town Meeting unanimously approved the discontinuance of Perry's Lane from Mary's Pond Road to beyond Old Perry's Place as accepted by Town Meeting in 1941.

ARTICLE 5 asked voters to authorize a Conservation Restriction to the Board of Selectmen and/or Park Commissioners for an approximate 70,683 square

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foot area of town-owned land off Mary's Pond Road. Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon explained that as part of the ongoing attempts to create a public bathing beach at the Mary's Pond location, they have had to make certain changes to the adjacent property to satisfy "environmental concerns."

"We proposed to give up the Conservation Restriction on 1.6 acres of property ... as mitigation for taking (of property) for the beach by eminent domain," she said. "This includes everything east of the current beach."

The action required a two-thirds majority vote of Town Meeting. The article was readily approved by unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE 6, Town Meeting was asked to authorize a Petition to the General Court to change the use of the same 70,683 square feet of property located at Mary's Pond as part of the public bathing beach project. Ms. Farinon explained that because the property was initially accepted under a conservation restriction, the town needs to authorize a "conversion" or "change of

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use" because it is being removed from the conservation restriction. The action was approved via unanimous vote.

The major vote of the evening was saved for last under ARTICLE 7, which asked Town Meeting to approve $47,500,000 for the proposed expansion and renovation to Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools — Rochester's share of which would be $5,233,360. Rochester School Committee Chairman and ORR School Committee member Shirley Bourque explained that they are ready to move forward with the project.

"This is a pragmatic solution to the educational needs of the region," she said.

Ms. Bourque made a formal presentation which cited several reasons for expansion/renovation, including: increased student enrollment and projected enrollment numbers; the need to bring the building into code compliance for fire, municipal, and ADA requirements; general building repairs to the 40-year-old high school and 28-year-old junior high; the risk for inflation in the future, with more and more building projects on the horizon; and the fact that state funding under the School Building Assistance program is currently at 68 percent for the regional school — a reimbursement rate which could not be guaranteed in the future and would likely decrease in subsequent years.

"If we delay, we will never 68 percent again," Ms. Bourque said. "It's not a threat, it's an important piece of information that you need to have."

FinCom Chairman Michael Costa gave voters a

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breakdown of how the project would affect their tax rate if approved. With Rochester's portion estimated at 34.43 percent and given the town's median home valued at $165,000, a resident could expect their tax bill to jump $1.09 per $1,000 in 2002 (or $180.12); $2.24 per $1,000 in 2003 ($370.04 total); and average about $265 per year thereafter through 2023 (or $1.61 per $1,000 valuation).

Mr. Costa explained that these calculation err on the high side, and suggested the overall tax burden might be less given future development in the town.

With that, Town Meeting approved the ORR renovations and expansion under ARTICLE 7 via majority vote. The measure will now require approval at the ballot box on Wednesday, April 12.

Before adjourning for the evening, Selectman Naida Parker wished to thank and acknowledge Kirby Gilmore's past contributions as Town Moderator, given that this is his final Town Meeting in this capacity. Mr. Gilmore was given a round of applause for serving as Town Moderator.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned for the evening at 8:45 pm.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the seniors of Mattapoisett, I would like to thank the Lions Club for the luncheon on Saturday, April 1. Everyone enjoyed the food, the service and the entertainment. The meals that were delivered to the homebound were also very much appreciated. Thank you for remembering the seniors of

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To the Editor:

We, the Chairmen of the Tri-Town School Committees, are concerned about the state reimbursement for school building projects under the School Building Assistance Program (SBA) and the impact this would have upon all of us as taxpayers. As of now, specific information is not available about how or when the reimbursement formula would change; but we do believe that it could change in the next year or two, and that any change will likely decrease, perhaps significantly, the amount the state would reimburse to our towns. This change is due, at least in part, to the legislature's recognition of the staggering costs that are being incurred throughout the Commonwealth in order to bring aging school buildings up to codes and also meet the needs of a growing student population.

Currently under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 70, Section 12, our reimbursement rates are as follows: Marion - 60 percent, Mattapoisett - 65 percent, Rochester - 78 percent, and Old Rochester Regional - 68 percent. The construction at Sippican School, having been funded last year and approved by the state, will NOT be affected by any change in the formula and will be reimbursed at the full 60 percent. We have been assured if the building projects at the High School/Junior High School and Center/Old Hammondtown Schools in Mattapoisett are approved by the voters and submitted to the state before any change in the law, they also will qualify for full reimbursement at the current levels.

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significant return of our tax dollars for needed school construction/renovations. We urge all taxpayers and voters to take this information into account as you consider needed school building construction projects. Qualifying under current formulas will most likely save our communities millions of dollars.

Your School Committee Chairmen have begun a process of working together to provide for consistency, efficiency, and common sense in making educational decisions that impact all our students and taxpayers, regardless of town. This letter is just one of the things that has grown out of our cooperation. We pledge to you to continue this process. We welcome your input, advice and questions.

Sincerely,
Susan S. Grosart, Chairman
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Deborah L. DeWalt, Chairman
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Cynthia M. Medeiros, 51

Internment services will be held at 10:15 am on Saturday, April 15 at Cushing Cemetery in Mattapoisett for Cynthia "Cindy" M. Medeiros, 51, who died in Port Charlotte, Florida on November 24, 1999. A resident of Mattapoisett for many years, she was the wife of Alan W. Medeiros; mother of Brenda Denbigh and Wayne Medeiros, and the daughter and step-daughter of Charles

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She was born July 27, 1948 in Fort Monroe, VA to Charles A. (and the late Ruth A. Harriman) Morgan. She moved to Port Charlotte in 1994 from Mattapoisett, MA. She was a certified nursing assistant. She was a member of Community Life Center of Full Gospel Ministries Assembly of God Church in Port Charlotte.

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Before moving to Florida, she was a cook in the Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett for 10 years. She had been a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. She was the sister of the late Charles A. Morgan Jr. and David S. Morgan.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

A Time Remembered Luncheon sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reynard Hall. The menu will be completely homemade by the club members and will include five salads, different breads, delicious desserts, coffee, tea, and punch. Entertainment will also be provided by club members with their favorite stories of "Times Remembered." Everyone is invited to put flowers on their old-fashioned hats, wear gloves, and give yourself an old fashioned memory. Some lucky guests will win a door prize.

Tickets for the luncheon are $12 per person and can be purchased at the Opulent Owl, 33 County Road, or by calling Madeline at 758-9768 or Peg at 758-3069. Groups of four may reserve their table in advance. The luncheon is a fund-raising event to benefit the Ways and Means Committee.

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conducting its Annual Fund Drive through TCI America. In the past there have been three fund drives conducted by Rochester Police support groups. One drive was by the Rochester Police Association and the other to support the DARE program at the Memorial School. This year the Brotherhood has taken over the funding of the annual Thanksgiving Dinner held at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School and the DARE program Fun Day. In doing so, two fund drives have been eliminated.

Additionally, over the past year the Brotherhood has donated to numerous Rochester youth groups including the Little League and Girls Softball. The Brotherhood has also made contributions to the Chris

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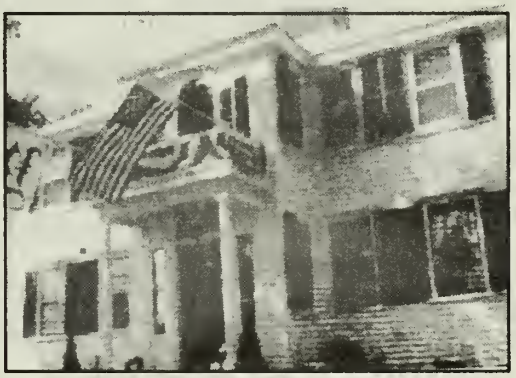
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Marion Warrant Night

The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters will present Warrant Night at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 17 at the Marion Music Hall, corner of Front and Cottage Streets in Marion. The warrant articles consist of the business of the town to be voted on at Town Meeting. Questions are invited and refreshments will be served.

Cushing Cemetery Meeting

The Spring Meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation will be held on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm at Attorney Robert Moore's office, 74 County Road in Mattapoisett.

Sippican School Construction

It has been a while since the last update on construction at Sippican School in Marion and much has happened at the construction site. They held a beam-topping ceremony on Monday, March 13 at 10:00 am. All the students at Sippican School signed his/her name to one of the beams in colored ink during the week of March

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The cafeteria, kitchen, art rooms and music rooms have been blocked in and are ready for insulation, waterproofing and brickwork. The brickwork was set to begin this past week. The plumber is running pipe throughout the new addition. The electrician is setting the electrical panels in place. The HVAC contractor is running the pipe for the heat and air conditioning.

A walk around the back of the school, looking in from Park Street, shows a huge cafeteria and the new entrance with the octagonal overhang. The rooms to the right of the entrance are the community room and the music rooms. The rooms to the left are the art rooms and the cafeteria.

If you look closely at the front of the addition, you will see the steps to the second floor being set into place at either end of the steel structure. The project will be ready for the steel inspection on April 7. The inspection means that the steel erection phase of the construction project is close to complete!

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart (748-0180), Superintendent Betty Quinn (758-2772), or Principal Mary Lou Hobson (748-0100), or you may leave the

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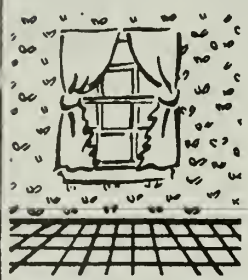

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Alewives Meeting and Supper

Alewives Anonymous, Inc. will host its annual meeting and quahog chowder supper for members and guests and others interested in the world of alewives (herring) on Sunday, April 30 at 5:00 pm to be held at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, Rochester. Reservations are required, please make your reservations with Arthur F. Benner, 319 Cushman Road, Rochester, MA 02770, (508) 763-2024. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 26. There is no charge for the supper upon payment of annual dues ($10), otherwise the charge is $3 per person. New members are always welcome.

Alewives Anonymous, Inc. is a non-profit organization with the goal of maintaining the local rivers and streams for the annual migration of the alewives (herring) population to their spawning areas including Snipatuit Pond and Leonards Pond in Rochester, monitoring the population using electronic fish-counting equipment, and other efforts and projects to enhance their numbers and improve their environment.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of April will be held on Wednesday, April 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, April 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are

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Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 16 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Tickets are $3 for adults, $2 for children, and $10 per family and can be purchased from any Lions Club member.

A Night of Jazz

Guest artist George Murphy will be performing with the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Jazz Band and Senior High School Stage Band at "A Night of Jazz" on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Cafeteria. Mr. Murphy, who is a professional trombone player, formerly taught at ORR and is currently teaching in the Foxboro public school system. In addition to the junior and senior high school jazz bands, the event will feature the high school chorus, and a few small jazz ensemble groups. Refreshments will be served and admission is $5 for adults, $3 for students and seniors, with a family admission of $12.

Fin, Fur and Feather Club

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club will offer a Massachusetts certified Basic Firearms Safety Course on Saturday, April 8 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Club House, 35 Crystal Spring Road, in Mattapoisett. Fee is $25 for members and $40 for non-members, with a limit of 15 students. Lunch will be available. Please call 758-6790 or e-mail fffclub@neaccess.net to leave your name and telephone number.

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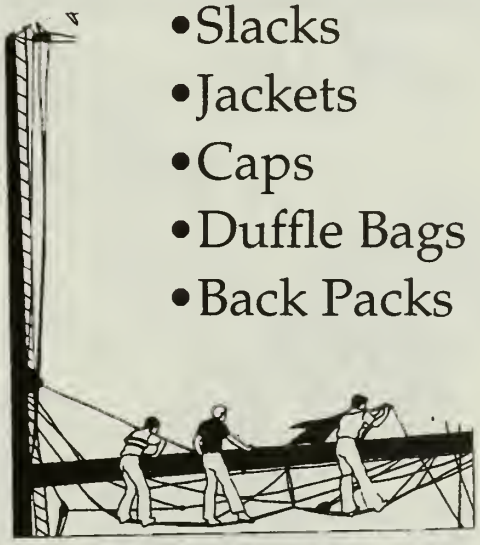

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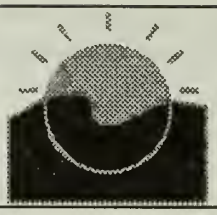
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Rochester Grange Anniversary

Rochester Grange #257 will celebrate its 94th Anniversary on Wednesday, April 12 at 7:30 pm with an open meeting. The Grange was founded February 12, 1906 with meetings being held at the North Rochester Social Union Hall until building its own hall in 1924. There were 81 charter members. Past Masters of the Grange will be honored at this time. Continuing the tradition of honoring members for their service to the organization Golden Sheaf Certificates will be given to Edith Lizotte and Florence Taylor. Both ladies have been members for 50 years. They will also receive 50-year jewels/pins. They will join nine other members as holders of the Golden Sheaf Awards.

Also to be given out is a video supplied by the organization Mass Agriculture in the Classroom. This organization works with other groups including the Grange to promote State Agriculture in our schools. This video, along with lesson plans, will be presented to Mr. Ryan, Principal of the Rochester Memorial School. There will also be musical entertainment by Art Tebbetts. This meeting is open to everyone in the community and they hope to see many of you there.

Drivers Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before April 10 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school (758-3745) for more information. Registration period ends Friday, April 7. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, April 10 and classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is $35. Driving hours for residents is $112. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR School District is $166. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer

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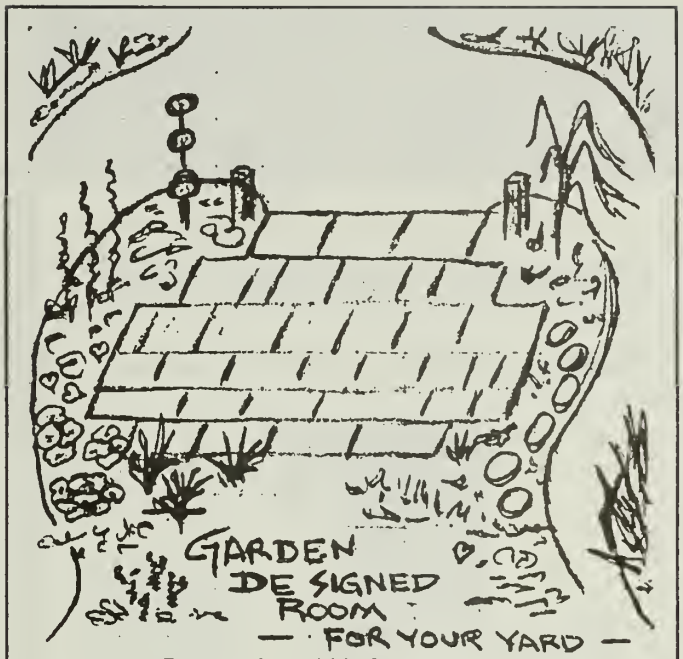

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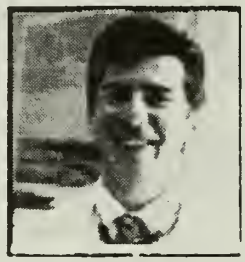

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The dinner will be held May 6 at the Rochester Memorial School with continuous seating between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The Memorial School is located on Pine Street in Rochester. Tickets can be purchased by calling Art Westgate at 763-2486 or Bill Chamberlain at 763-8956 and through Lindsey Moore at Old Rochester Regional High School. Tickets can also be purchased from any member of the Police Brotherhood as well as at Lloyd's Market and Towne Pizza. Prices are $8 for adults and $4 for children under 12 years of age.

During the dinner many items will be raffled off including gift certificates for Wal-Mart and Lloyd's Market. At 7:00 there will be an auction of tickets to a Red Sox and Pawtucket Red Sox game as well as autographed sports items and more. It is also the hope of having a former member of the Boston Red Sox available for autographs.

If you wish to make a donation to the Matthew Booth Fund or donate an item for the raffle or auction you can do so through Art or Bill at the above numbers.

Fine-Free Week in Acushnet

Are you in the midst of spring cleaning? You can bring your overdue library books back to the Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet between April 10 and 15 and pay no fines! This special offer applies to items "in hand" only. Accrued fines, lost books, and damages are not included. Look in your car, behind the sofa, in the toy

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Fairhaven High Drama Club

The Fairhaven High School Drama Club will present "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" from May 4 through 7 in the New Fairhaven High School Auditorium. The show will be staged on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm, with a Sunday afternoon matinee at 3:00 pm. Tickets are $8 per person for reserved seating and may be purchased by calling 979-4052 or 999-4278.

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Movie Review

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■ *High Fidelity*. Starring John Cusack, Jack Black, and Iben Hjejle. Directed by Stephen Frears. Running time: 116 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Nick Hornby's well-loved novel *High Fidelity* is set in London, while the new film version unfolds in Chicago; other than that, the movie is aptly named — it's a faithful adaptation right down to the debates about Top Five records. Reading the book, you can envision it without John Cusack; watching the film, you can't imagine it without him. Cusack meets Hornby's British self-consciousness with his own American brand, adding his Cusackian knack for romantic yearning. He plays guys that guys see themselves in and women see their past or possible future boyfriends in, either fondly or hopefully.

Here he's Rob Gordon, an embittered, thirtysomething owner of a failing record shop. Obsessively cataloguing his vast personal record collection, just as obsessively chewing over his past botched relationships, Rob is a descendant of the Daniel Stern character in *Diner*, who freaked out when his wife shelved his singles out of order. Rob is a big believer in pop music as both the soundtrack for love and the influence on notions of love, and the film's selection of tunes — mostly beautifully morose songs — bears him out; even the uptempo numbers have names like "You're Gonna Miss Me" and "Cold Blooded Old Times."

Rob has just been dumped by longtime girlfriend Laura (Iben Hjejle), a lawyer who's grown past him and is tired of waiting for him to catch up. Rob seems to have a better rapport (though often hostile) with his cronies at the shop, the effusive Barry (Jack Black) and the recessive Dick (Todd Louiso), both music geeks who seem to represent two extremes that Rob falls in the middle of. He's not quite as hardcore about music as they are; he's slowly growing out of it, but towards what, he's not sure yet. Still, he knows his tunes, as seen in one of many memorable scenes, when Rob spins a Beta Band disc in the shop and waits for the music to lure buyers.

While Rob tries haplessly to recapture Laura's heart — part of which involves distracting her from pompous new flame Ian (old Cusack buddy Tim Robbins in a hilariously insufferable performance) — Rob

flashes back on his past disasters, talking directly to us, as if we were friends sitting in on his anguish; this gives the movie a slightly voyeuristic feel. Stephen Frears, who also directed Cusack in *The Grifters* ten years ago (impossible to think that hard-bitten noir came right on the heels of the gentle *Say Anything*), expertly creates Rob's cluttered milieu, a place where clarity gets lost in the nooks and crannies of disorganized apartments.

Cusack adapted the book with help from friends D.V. DeVincentis and Steve Pink, as well as Scott Rosenberg. Though I'm not sure why it took four guys to write a script that's almost verbatim from the novel, it's nice to see the three musketeers Cusack, DeVincentis, and Pink together again after their 1997 triumph *Grosse Pointe Blank*. Their new film has a radically different tone and rhythm — it lacks *GPB*'s dark edge, New Wave pulse, and rapid-fire exchange of quirky dialogue ("I'll put these in some rubbing alcohol," said Minnie Driver when given flowers) — but it's just as organically a Cusack film, with an accumulating gallery of pleasures.

Cusack makes movies for and about disenchanted Gen-X guys; usually, the Cusack hero has to unlearn false self-definition — in *GPB* it was "I don't think what a person *does* necessarily reflects who he is," and here it's "What really matters is what you like, not what you *are* like." *High Fidelity* follows the commitment-phobic Rob through his bumpy ride to some sort of contentment; the movie ends up saying nothing more remarkable than that the Robs of the world need a Laura to set them straight, but it feels right here, because what Rob yearns for is more than just a warm body in his bed. He needs *meaning*, structure, a reason to get up in the morning. There's more to life than romance or pop music, but there's no reason you can't combine the two.

■ CINEMA 140
376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
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Friday (Apr. 7) through Thursday (Apr. 13)
Beyond the Mat (R) – Fri: 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 9:15
Price of Glory (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 4:45, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00
My Dog Skip (PG) – Fri-Sun: 2:00
The Cider House Rules (PG-13) – Fri: 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
Boys Don't Cry (R) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
Black & White* (R) – Fri: 2:20, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:30, 9:30
The Skulls (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:30
The Cup (G) – Fri: 2:30, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00
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■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12
500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
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Rules of Engagement (R) – 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00
Return to Me (PG) – 12:50, 3:15, 6:55, 9:40
Ready to Rumble (PG-13) – 12:45, 3:40, 7:25, 9:50
The Road to El Dorado (PG) – 12:40, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:20
High Fidelity (R) – 1:05, 3:35, 7:40, 9:55
American Beauty (R) – 12:25, 3:10, 7:20, 9:45
Romeo Must Die (R) – 12:35, 3:05, 7:10, 9:40
Here On Earth (PG-13) – 6:50, 9:10
Erin Brockovich (R) – 12:30, 3:20, 7:00, 9:35
Mission to Mars (PG) – 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
Final Destination (R) – 12:15, 2:25, 4:40, 7:15, 9:15
The Tigger Movie (G) – 1:10, 3:25, 5:15

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12
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Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (Apr. 7) through Thursday (Apr. 13)
Erin Brockovich (R) – 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20
Rules of Engagement (R) – 1:00, 2:00, 3:50, 5:00, 6:40, 7:50, 9:20
Whatever It Takes (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:10, 6:50, 9:00
Romeo Must Die (R) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50
High Fidelity (R) – Fri: 1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; Sat: 1:30, 4:30, 9:30; Sun-Thu: 1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
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The Fairhaven High School Production is directed by Kathleen A. Goes and choreographed by John M. Costa. George C. Campeau will conduct the orchestra.

Members of the cast are Jacob Fowle as J. Pierrepont Finch; Madison Charbonneau as Rosemary Pilkington; Daniel O'Rourke as J. B. Biggley; Abram Taber as Bud Frump; Alexandra Merolla at Hedy LaRue; Alissa Fortin as Miss Jones; Victoria Wade as Smitty; and John

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Monday, April 10 – Ham and cheese croissant, rib-a-que, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, April 11 – Chicken patty on a roll, corn, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, April 12 – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, meatball sub, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.
Thursday, April 13 – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese sandwich, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, April 14 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

Monday, April 10 – Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, chicken patty club, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, April 11 – Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, apple pie.
Wednesday, April 12 – Pancakes with maple syrup, Jones sausage links, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, double potato puffs, chilled peaches, berry blue jello with topping.
Thursday, April 13 – Roast turkey with gravy, bologna and lettuce sub, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, springtime cake.
Friday, April 14 – Grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad roll, egg salad roll, Lay's potato chips, carrot sticks, fresh apple, Pokémon fruit roll-up.

■ **FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday, April 10 – Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, linguiça dog on a roll, vegetable wrap, grated mozzarella, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.
Tuesday, April 11 – Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, Italian sausage grinder with sauce, grilled chicken club, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled peaches, apple pie.
Wednesday, April 12 – Roast turkey with gravy, glazed baked ham, vegetable wrap, grated mozzarella, whipped potatoes, baked apple, sweet potato, mixed fruit, chocolate pudding with topping.
Thursday, April 13 – French meat pie with gravy, hot pastrami grinder, shaved turkey croissant, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled apricots, chocolate walnut brownie.
Friday, April 14 – Broccoli and cheese quiche, Italian spice pizza, linguiça pizza, potato wedges, tossed salad, chilled pears, strawberries topping.

■ **HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN**

Monday, April 10 – Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, chicken patty club, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, April 11 – Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, chili with nachips, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, apple pie.
Wednesday, April 12 – Broccoli and cheese quiche, grilled chicken club, ham and cheese croissant, scalloped potatoes, green beans, chilled peaches, berry blue jello with topping.
Thursday, April 13 – Roast turkey with gravy, bologna and lettuce sub, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, chocolate walnut brownie.
Friday, April 14 – Baked lasagna with garlic bread, chicken salad roll, egg salad roll, oven fries, carrot sticks, chilled pears, strawberries with topping.

■ **MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER**

Monday, April 10 – Ham and cheese croissant, rib-a-que, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, April 11 – Chicken patty on a roll, corn, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, April 12 – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, meatball sub, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.
Thursday, April 13 – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese sandwich, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, April 14 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday, April 10 – Orange juice, Steak'Um and cheese, spicy fries, broccoli, cookie.
Tuesday, April 11 – Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, bread and spice cake.
Wednesday, April 12 – Chicken gumbo soup, toasted ham and cheese, potato puffs, green beans, chocolate cake.
Thursday, April 13 – Meatball sub, potato chips, salad, mixed fruit.
Friday, April 14 – Pizza, seafood salad, French fries, mixed vegetables, fruit, dessert.

■ **OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT**

Monday, April 10 – Ham and cheese croissant, rib-a-que, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, April 11 – Chicken patty on a roll, corn, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, April 12 – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, meatball sub, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.
Thursday, April 13 – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese sandwich, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, April 14 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

Monday, April 10 – Soup, spicy chicken dippers with fries, pepperoni calzone, bacon cheeseburger, salad, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, April 11 – Soup, chicken fritters, mashed potato, ham and cheese croissants, steak with cheese sub, corn, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, April 12 – Soup, American chop suey, Italian sub, double grilled cheese, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice or milk.
Thursday, April 13 – Soup, beef taco, pastrami with cheese, chicken patty, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, April 14 – Ravioli with meat sauce, beef stew, chicken fritters, linguiça roll, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

■ **SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION**

Monday, April 10 – Ham and cheese croissant, rib-a-que, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, April 11 – Chicken patty on a roll, corn, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, April 12 – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, meatball sub, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.
Thursday, April 13 – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese sandwich, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, April 14 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Rabies Clinic in Mattapoisett

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will take place on Saturday, April 8 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. Fee is $10 per animal, per shot and all pets must be properly restrained (all dogs must be leashed). The clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, Capeway Veterinary Hospital, and Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture. For more information, please call 758-4112.

Rabies Clinic in Marion

A Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 8 at the Point Road Fire Station in Marion. Dr. Schiper from the Marion Animal Hospital will administer the shots between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. All dogs must be leashed and

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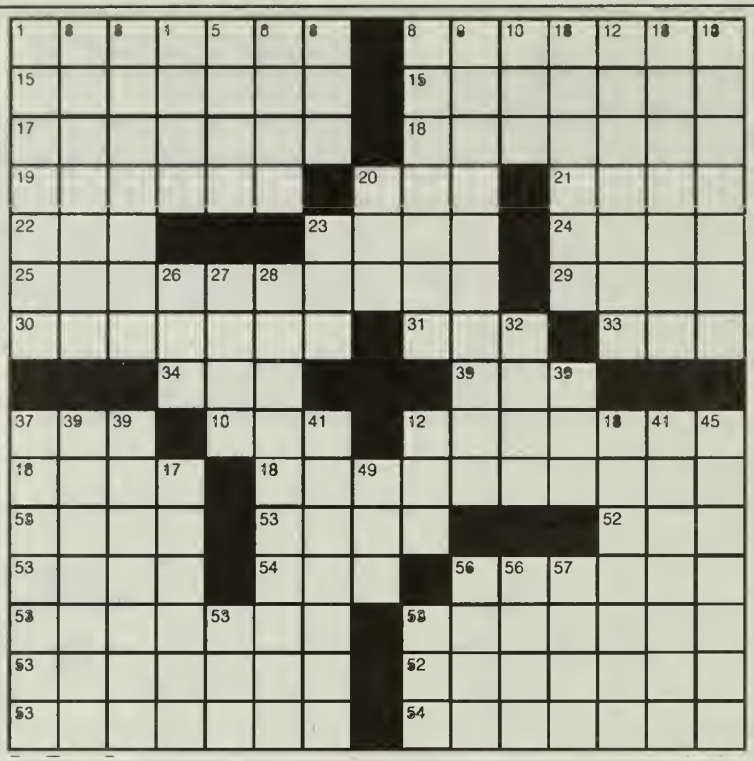

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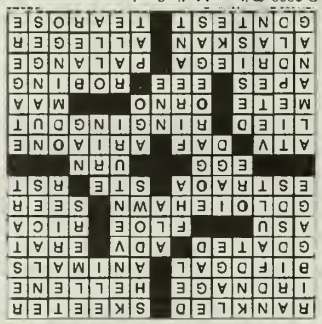

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're going to be powerful. Be kind and gracious, as well as cute. You could find lots of ways to make money.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Conditions push you to take care of business. You'll think of all the things that haven't been finished yet. Make lists!

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Friends and organizations are important to you. You might meet a new friend, or if you're single, you might find new romance.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're focusing on your career or some other project that's important to you. A problem needs to be solved.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be interested in travel and higher education. Watch out, though. Travel could get complicated.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may be worried about money. If you plow past your fears, you may be able to get a loan or grant to alleviate those concerns.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're interested in partnerships, legal matters and maybe even marriage. If you do form a partnership, you may have more money to play with.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Watch your health. Don't go too fast and smack into something. You should get help from a partner, and that'll be nice.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll feel like a kid again. You'll make everybody around you feel like kids again, too. You'll have to get serious, however.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Home and family are important for you. Make changes to your place and get things just the way you want them. You'll feel cuddly. Invite your favorite person to come over.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're intelligent. You may want to stay home and take care of personal matters. Don't plan any big outings. Romance looks good.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You're going to look for ways to make money. You could come up with a brilliant scheme. Your nerves may be on edge, so schedule something relaxing

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: You're gaining strength as the year goes on. Remember to be gentle, too. You have the power of 10 ordinary mortals. Take care to use it wisely!

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Rabies Clinic in Rochester

A Rabies Clinic for both cats and dogs will be held on Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Rochester Grange Hall. Shots will be administered for a fee of $8 per shot per animal. Please help protect your pets with this important preventive measure.

Marion Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, April 24 at 6:45 pm at the Fireman's Performing

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Petition by Field Engineering Co., Inc. of 1 County Road for John C. Thompson of 2 Mattakiset Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 2 Mattakiset Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 10' x 38'3" deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15A, Lot 102, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 20, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. #878

Application of Peinert Boat Works by Paul G. Milde of 44 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 44 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.8.2 of the Zoning By-Law for a change of use, that of assembling rowing shells. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 20 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 20, 2000 at 7:20 P.M. #879

Petition and application of Janice A. Wagner of 9 Brookside Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 9 Brookside Drive. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 5.1.5.2 and a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an in-law apartment. The property is further described as Plat 23, Lot 132 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 20, 2000 at 7:40 P.M. #880

Application by Charles VanVoorhis for Daniel and Jennifer Schlitzer of 12 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 12 North Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 and 6.3.4 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition on the east side of their existing dwelling and reconstruct and expand an existing garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 158 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 20, 2000 at 8:00 P.M. #881

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Jack McGill

04/06, 04/13

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Name the major-league pitcher who started the most games on Opening Day?
2. What pitcher won the most games on Opening Day?
3. Who is the only pitcher to throw a no-hitter on Opening Day?
4. What is the major-league mark for most RBIs in a player's first 1,000 games?
5. L.A. Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal scored 61 points in a 123-103 victory last month against the Clippers. Who was the last NBA player to score 60 or more points in a regular-season game?
6. What former New York Knicks player coached a college basketball team to an NCAA national championship?
7. Name the only country other than the United States or the Soviet Union to win an Olympic gold medal in basketball?

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ANSWERS TO SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Tom Seaver started 16 Opening Day games during his career — 14 in the National League and two in the American League.
2. Walter Johnson won nine Opening Day games — seven of those were shutouts — during his 21-year career with the Washington Senators.
3. Cleveland Indians pitcher Bob Feller hurled a 1-0 no-hitter against the Chicago White Sox on Opening Day in 1940.
4. Hank Greenberg, who had 961 RBIs through the first 1,000 games of his career. Joe DiMaggio was second with 945.
5. San Antonio Spurs center David Robinson, who scored 71 points against the Clippers on April 24, 1994.
6. Al McGuire, who played for the Knicks and Baltimore in the early 1950s, coached Marquette to the NCAA title in 1977.
7. Yugoslavia, which won the gold in the 1980 Moscow Olympics, which the United States boycotted that year. The host Soviet team won the bronze medal in 1980.

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OFF THE WALL

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Take nothing on its looks: take everything on evidence. There's no better rule.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE

The Matami Tribe of West Africa play a version of football, the only difference being that they use a human skull instead of a ball.

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Lenin, the great Russian leader, died Jan. 21, 1924, suffering from a degenerative brain disorder. At the time of his death, his brain was a quarter of its normal size.

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When shipped to the United States, the London Bridge (thought by the new owner to be the more famous Tower Bridge) was classified by U.S. customs as a "large antique."

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The study of stupidity is called "monology."

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South American gauchos were known to put raw steak under their saddles before starting a day's riding in order to tenderize the meat.

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Blackbird, who was the chief of Omaha Indians, was buried sitting on his favorite horse.

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Arts Center at Hoyt Hall in Tabor Academy and the election will be held at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on Friday, April 28 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please contact Town Clerk Debra Blanchette at 748-3505 if you have any questions.

Week of the Young Child

Rochester's celebration for "The Week of the Young Child" will take place on Tuesday, April 11 from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the Rochester Memorial School Cafetorium. The event is open to any Rochester pre-schooler accompanied by an adult and will feature singing and moving with Mrs. Demers.

Tri-Town Early Childhood Fair

The annual Tri-Town Early Childhood Fair is scheduled for Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the cafeteria of Old Rochester Regional High School. With the theme, "Reading Leads the Way," Mother Goose will greet and invite children to participate in a wide variety of activities based on favorite children's books.

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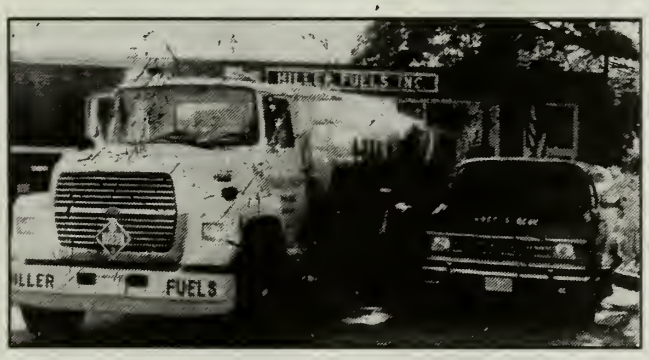

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LEGAL NOTICES

MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC MEETING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Meeting on Monday, April 17, 2000 at 7:45pm in the Selectmen's office at the Town Hall to review a preliminary plan prepared for Peter Gargas regarding a proposed subdivision of land on Mattapoisett Neck Road, off Route 6, Assessors' Map #11, Lot #49. Any interested parties are invited to attend.

Barry Perkins, Clerk
Mattapoisett Planning Board 3/30, 4/6

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
INVITATION TO BID
FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TOWN WHARF FOOD CONCESSION

The Town of Mattapoisett invites bids for a lease of space for operation of a food concession stand at the Town Wharf. Sealed bids will be received in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA, until April 14, 2000 at 3pm, at which time said bids will be publically opened and read.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security in the form of cash, certified or bank check or bid bond in the amount of $250. payable to the Town of Mattapoisett. Bid specifications are available at the Selectmen's Office between 8:30am and 4pm, Monday through Friday, (508) 758-4100.

The Town of Mattapoisett reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to further negotiate any bid if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

Carol J. Adams, Chief Procurement Officer
3/30, 4/6

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

The Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners will be holding a meeting at 7:00 PM on April 12, 2000 at the Old Hammondtown School to discuss the results of a recently-completed drainage study of municipal-owned property.

The property fronts on County Road at the Mattapoisett Police Station and is further identified as Lot 77 on Assessors Map 9.

03/30, 04/06

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 2000, at 8:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Notice of Intent submitted by Anthony Goulart, represented by Kenneth R. Ferreira Engineering, Inc., 46 Foster Street, P.O. Box 1903, New Bedford, MA 02740.

The proposed project is to construct a single family home with onsite septic system and town water. The project is located at Pine Island Road and is further identified as Lot 37 & 40 on Assessors Map 5.

Conservation Commission 4/6

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#742 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Dale Briggs, who is seeking a special permit under section IV.D.1. of Rochester Bylaws for a use not allowed in the Industrial District. Property is located at 221 Cranberry Highway, Assessors plan 19 lot 9. Public hearing will be conducted on April 27, 2000, 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 4/6, 4/13

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Selectmen are seeking applications from registered voters, of the Town of Mattapoisett, interested in serving on the Elementary School Building Committee. This committee will be comprised of 1 member of the Board of Selectmen; 1 member of the Mattapoisett School Committee; 1 member of the Finance Committee and 1 member of the Center & Old Hammondtown Schools Renovations Committee; 3 registered voters and two non-voting ex officio members, who shall be the Superintendent of Schools, and the Building Inspector.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 21st. Kindly submit your letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or drop off same at Town Hall.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman
Barry J. Denham
Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 4/6

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservasion Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 10 at 8:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of applicability submitted by Daniel & Jennifer Schlitzer, 12 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to re-build garage and a single-story, back addition to residence. The project is located at 12 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 158 on Assessors Map 9.

Conservation Commission 04/06

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 24, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference Room, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA., upon the application of Sanjay Patel, Hika Corporation, 110 High Street, Danvers, MA for a transfer of liquor license. Transfer from David A. Fiocchi, DDR Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Mattapoisett Liquors to Hika Corporation d/b/a Mattapoisett Liquors, 62A Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 10 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Nicholas Decas.

The proposed project is to upgrade a failed sanitary system with a leaching field in conformance with Title 5. Work consists of leaching field construction & associated grading within buffer zone to bordering vegetated wetlands. The project is located at 3 River Road, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 47 on Assessors Map 21.

Conservation Commission 04/06

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room, to consider amending the Rochester Zoning Bylaws.

Section III, Definitions, Major Farm Building to read "a building with a floor area of over six hundred (600) square feet used for any farm purpose or for the housing of animals."

Section VIII.C.2.a. to read "garage not to exceed ground floor area of one thousand (1,000) square feet."

Section VIII.C.2.b. to read "minor farm structures used to house animals not to exceed six hundred (600) square feet of floor area."

Section VIII.C.2.d. to read "accessory structure not to exceed ground floor area of one thousand (1,000) square feet."

A copy of the bylaws are on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.

Robert Cummings, Chairman
4/6, 4/13

Words of Wisdom

There is a slowness in affairs, which ripens them, and a slowness, which rots them.

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Experience comprises illusions lost, rather than wisdom gained.

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Success is a public affair. Failure is a private funeral.

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Acting is standing up naked and turning around slowly.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 2000 in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Carl and Elizabeth Leidhold, 7 Driscoll Lane, Mattapoisett, MA.

The proposed project is to loam and seed yard. The project is located at 7 Driscoll Lane, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 16 on Assessors Map 82.

Conservation Commission 04/06

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#741 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Joseph & Bonnie Goyette, 120 Snow's Pond Road, who is seeking a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII.B. and a special permit under section VIII.C.2.a. to allow construction of an acessory structure larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Property is identified on Assessor's maps as plan 39 lot 2. The public hearing will be conducted on April 27, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

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Rochester Council on Aging

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• Monday, April 10 - Bagging at Canton, van leaves Town Hall at 8:00 am;

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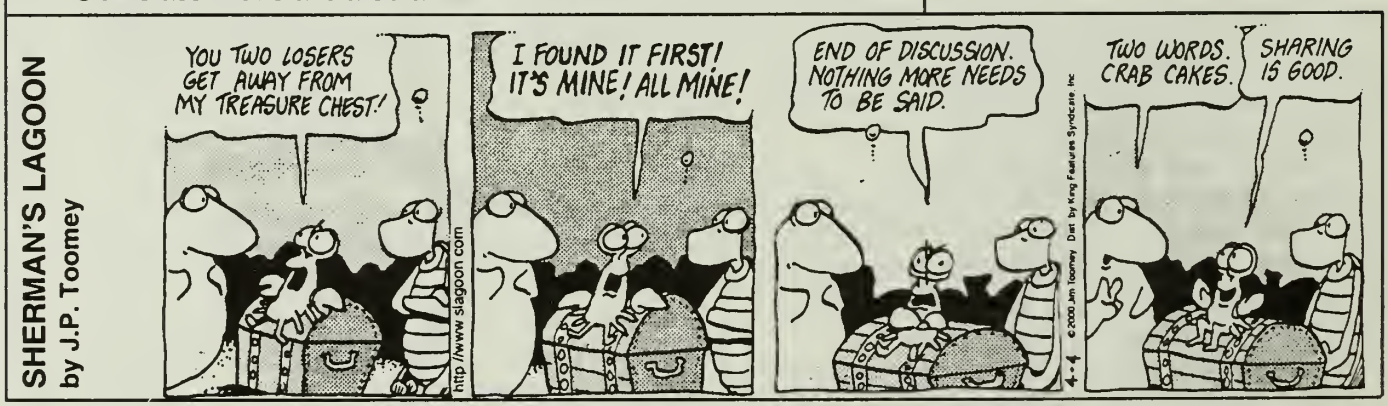

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• Monday, April 17 - Patriot's Day (office closed);

• Wednesday, April 19 - Council on Aging Meeting, 9:00 am (all meetings are open to the public);

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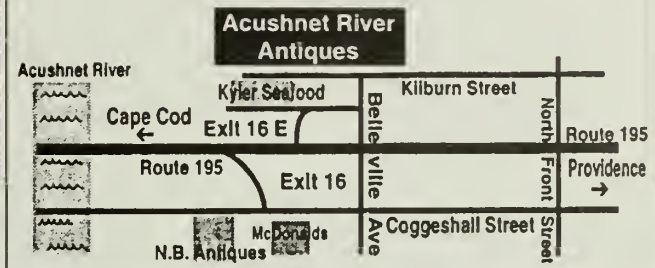

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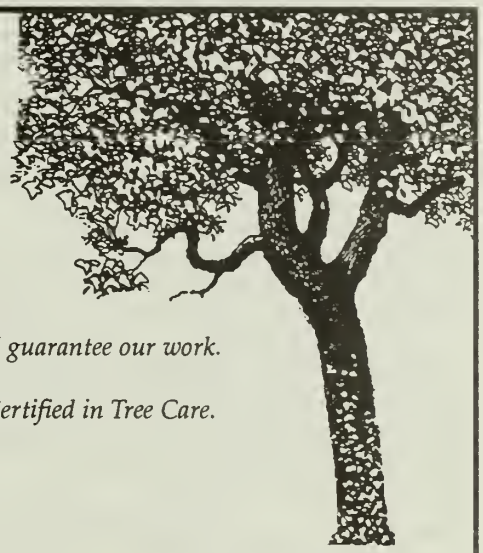

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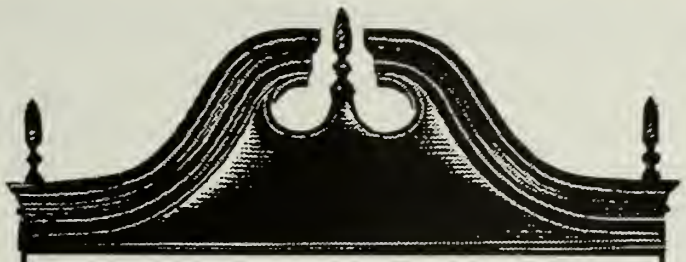

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April 6:	Thurs.	9:59	10:19	3:20	3:28
April 7:	Fri.	10:46	11:07	4:05	4:11
April 8:	Sat.	11:36	...	4:53	4:59
April 9:	Sun.	12:00	12:32	5:45	5:51
April 10:	Mon.	12:59	1:34	6:44	6:52
April 11:	Tues.	2:02	2:39	7:52	8:04
April 12:	Wed.	3:09	3:44	9:12	9:32
April 13:	Thurs.	4:14	4:46	10:33	10:58
April 14:	Fri.	5:14	5:42	11:36	...
April 15:	Sat.	6:09	6:33	12:04	12:26
April 16:	Sun.	6:59	7:20	12:57	1:08
April 17:	Mon.	7:45	8:04	1:41	1:45
April 18:	Tues.	8:28	8:47	2:21	2:19
April 19:	Wed.	9:10	9:28	2:56	2:51
April 20:	Thurs.	9:51	10:09	3:29	3:22
April 21:	Fri.	10:33	10:51	4:00	3:53
April 22:	Sat.	11:15	11:34	4:32	4:27
April 23:	Sun.	...	12:01	5:05	5:03

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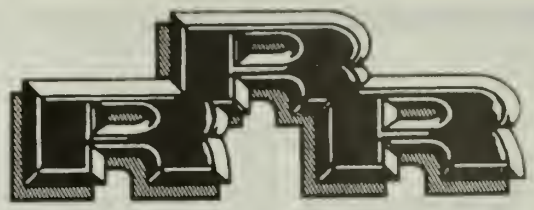

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